

Eugene City Guard.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS PUBLISHERS. SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1880

TELEGRAPHIC. EASTERN.

List of Extensive Forgeries—Waite's Case, etc. BRATTLEBORO, Vt., June 17.—The rumors upon which yesterday's dispatches were based concerning the insolvency of the First National Bank of Brattleboro are more than realized.

Fire at Starkville, Mississippi. MEMPHIS, June 20.—A fire at Starkville, Mississippi, yesterday destroyed half the town. Gen. Garfield at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, June 19.—Gen. Garfield arrived to-day. He was met at the depot by a large crowd of people and made a short speech.

Jeff Davis Testifies in the Dorsey Case—He Remains Unreconstructed. NEW ORLEANS, June 18.—Jefferson Davis, Jubal A. Early, and J. U. Paine testified in the case of the will of Sarah A. Dorsey, who left Davis her legatee, contested on the ground of undue influence.

Collision at New York. NEW YORK, June 20.—The excursion steamer Grand Republic and Adelaide were in collision off Canal street, this evening, and the latter was sunk.

WASHINGTON CITY. The Mexican Border. WASHINGTON, June 18.—At a cabinet meeting this afternoon a telegram from Gen. Hatch requesting permission to follow Victoria's Indians across the Mexican border was referred to the state department with a view of obtaining the consent of the Mexican government.

A Long Pending Case Settled. WASHINGTON, June 19.—A patent has been issued and transmitted to-day to Surveyor General Wagner for delivery for the two tracts of land constituting a portion of rancho Santa Catalina confirmed to Mariano G. Valdejo.

Reunion of the Army of the Potomac. BURLINGTON, June 16.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac took place here to-day.

Plague at North Adams, Mass. NORTH ADAMS, June 17.—A terrible scourge resembling dysentery is prevailing in Adams, which has, so far, baffled the skill of physicians.

The Leadville Strike. LEADVILLE, June 16.—Indications are that the strike is about to be amicably settled. The miners hold a final meeting to-morrow morning at which, Gen. Crook and staff will be present.

Postal Changes. WASHINGTON, June 20.—Pacific coast postal changes last week. Establishments—Rye Valley, Baker county, Ore.; John S. Lock, postmaster. Discontinued—Burkville, Columbia county, W. T.; Irene, Whitman county, W. T.

Foreign. The Chinese-Russian Frontier. ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—Advices from Kuldja and Fort Naryn state that the Chinese prevent Russian caravans from crossing the frontier.

Execution in Texas. BASTROP, Tex., June 18.—Samuel Sampson Howard was hanged to-day, for the murder of Alexander Farmer in May, 1876.

Population of Brooklyn. NEW YORK, June 18.—The census returns show the population of Brooklyn to be 355,000, an increase of 72,000 in five years.

Effect of the Indian War. SHAKESPEAR, N. M., June 18.—Citizens of Silver City and vicinity are almost starving for want of provisions.

Convention in the Open Air at Raleigh. RALEIGH, June 19.—The democratic state convention yesterday was the largest ever held in North Carolina.

Resort to Popular Force in Ireland. DUBLIN, June 16.—Five families, evicted yesterday, have been reinstated by a large crowd.

Disensions in the English Cabinet. LIVERPOOL, June 17.—The Courier states that there are grave disensions in the cabinet. Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, wishes to retire, his principal grievance being failure of the government to recall Sir Bartle Frere from the governorship of the Cape of Good Hope.

Murder at Jack City. LARAMIE CITY, June 19.—George Benton, just from North Park, says that Charney Bacon, a miner, was shot and mortally wounded on the 17th at Jack City by a Swede, whose name he did not learn.

A Friendly Deed. CINCINNATI, June 19.—At Jefferson, near Sidney, Ohio, on Thursday, David L. Shank, a young blacksmith, attacked two widows in their house and killed one, Mrs. Lane aged 64 years, the weapon used being a farm tool. He was driven away before he had killed the other woman. He feigned insanity when arrested, but it is said that he was only drunk.

Floods in the Northwest. CHICAGO, June 20.—Passengers coming in from Minnesota and Dakota represent the whole country literally under water, and the damage to crops and other property will be incalculable.

The Berlin Conference. BERLIN, June 17.—The conference had a secret session to-day. Discussion of a programme will begin Friday or Saturday.

LONDON, June 17.—A telegram from Buenos Ayres says hostilities have begun. Spanish Affairs. MADRID, June 17.—In the chamber of deputies to-day a vote confined in the government was adopted after a stormy discussion by a vote of 246 to 13.

The Ex-Kaiser. CAPE TOWN, June 16.—Ex-Empress Eugenie has arrived at Greytown on her return to Europe. Russian and German Naval Movements. ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The Grand Duke Constantine inspected seven men of war which are to reinforce the fleet in eastern waters.

Paris, June 17.—The left center have unanimously pronounced against amnesty. A deputation of the republican left evening to urge the government to take the initiative in bringing forward amnesty.

German Elections. BERLIN, June 17.—Elections in Wurtemberg, Hesse Cassell, Brandenburg and east Prussia, resulted in favor of the uncompromising constitutionalists.

Award of Prizes. DUBLIN, June 17.—Prizes to exhibitors at the international fishery exhibition were distributed to-day.

A Local Option Bill Adopted by the House of Commons. LONDON, June 19.—A house of commons to-day, Sir Wilfrid Lawson's local option resolution, giving to the inhabitants of any district the right of determining whether or not public houses shall be licensed.

The English Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, June 18.—A leading grain circular says that the grain trade remains very dull. There is almost an entire cessation in the demand at the principal markets.

French Affairs. PARIS, June 17.—A number of senators and deputies met to-day by request of Premier De Freycinet, to discuss the amnesty question.

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CINCINNATI. Number that the Cipher Alley Statesman Wishes that he hadn't been so Hasty. A DAY OF QUITE HARD WORK. Nothing to Indicate a Decided Preference for any Candidate. A Good Deal of Comment and Guesswork and Very Few Facts. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Tilden's Letter Accepted as a Declaration. CINCINNATI, June 21.—The hot weather has not had the effect of lessening the ardor of the friends of candidates, and the streets have presented an animated appearance since 10 o'clock.

Another Story About Seymour. CINCINNATI, June 21.—It is said that Mr. Miller, from Nebraska, has a letter from Horatio Seymour to be presented to the convention.

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LATEST FROM THE CONVENTION. CINCINNATI, June 22. No. 1, 10 A. M.—At a meeting of the New York delegation to-day the name of Pratt was withdrawn. Brooklyn men asked till 3 o'clock to announce preference. Adjourned without any action.

No. 2, 11:50 P. M.—The Convention is assembling; hall crowded; weather clear and warm. No. 3, 12:40 P. M.—The Convention was called to order at 12:40 p. m. Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, is temporary Chairman.

No. 4.—Judge Hoadley's reference to the third term shows that the newspaper reports that Grant's name might be considered by this Convention are entirely without foundation.

No. 5.—Judge Hoadley was received with loud cheers. He said he would be neither foe nor friend of any candidate in his rulings; that Democracy was eternal and would not be affected by the success or failure of the nominee of the Convention. His reference to the nomination of Tilden was received with great applause, delegates rising to their feet cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs.

No. 6.—The roll of States is being called for the appointment of the necessary committees, etc. The rules of the last Democratic Convention were adopted.

No. 7.—When New York was reached John Kelly arose and was received with cheers and hisses. No. 8.—The Chairman declined to recognize him, he being out of order. Great confusion. It is said Kelly arose to protest against the selection of members of committees from New York State. He failed to make himself heard.

No. 9, 1:15 P. M.—A discussion is taking place as to the number of extra seats for the press. A motion was made to adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow.

No. 10, 1:58 P. M.—Waterson, of Kentucky, presented a request of the Territories for recognition in the Convention. The motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow was carried.

The Value of a Business Education. It is said by good authority that ninety-seven of every one hundred that engage in mercantile pursuits fail. It is also contended that there is no necessity for so large a percentage of failures; that the existing cause in most cases is a lack of business education or training, and that defeat follows in the footsteps of ignorance.

A man would not undertake the practice of law, or medicine, or engage as an engineer or an artist, without a preliminary education for the special field of his endeavors. But thousands recklessly enter into the arena of business, seemingly without thought, and certainly without previous special education.

Edward T. Freedley, in his practical treatise on business, says: "Every business that is worthy of the name has two departments; its science, to be understood by study, and its art, to be acquired by practice." Many writers believe that business education should commence at youth, and that, instead of sending a young man off to college to learn Greek and Latin against his will, if his predilections favor, after a thorough practical education, he should be inducted into the mystery and arts of that particular line of trade for which he expresses a decided preference.

The advantage of an early education is, that his knowledge comes, as it were, automatically, and he really grows up into and with the business, while, in later years, learning is acquired by much harder effort and more mechanically.

To the successful merchant there must be ever present a wide scope of information. He must be versed in the styles and qualities of goods, and know their adaptability to ends and uses. He must know their comparative worth and relative fitness; their special adaptation to given localities as well as their seasonableness and durability. He should have full knowledge of the various markets for the goods he deals in, and inform himself as to the advantages which one market affords over another, in point of price, or other feature of benefit. He should employ the best judgment in purchasing the proper quantities in their season, and study to forecast the market.

He ought to carefully weigh the question of supply and demand, and particularly note the liability of his goods to deterioration. But how can all these things be accomplished without special fitness by study and experience? A neglect to observe any of the things we have suggested is very likely to entail loss, if not disaster.

How can a mere novice in business guard against any of the results here suggested from any of the conditions here followed? He must grope blindly in the dark, and if failure threatens he will be powerless to arrest its progress; he will, by his ignorance, he needs not the impending shadows that fall across his path, betokening a sure coming misfortune. Wooded by his ignorance, he, as it were, floats on in utter heedlessness of that fate which soon will engulf him in irretrievable ruin. But to him who is rooted and grounded in the knowledge of his business, and the dangers that beset, there are materials of assistance on every hand that aid in averting the calamity of failure, and become oft times the stepping stones to a future success.

In the race for business existence, the educated and enlightened merchant has by far the best chance. Ignorance is handicapped, but education has the inside track, and is bound to win. The young man who looks forward to a mercantile career will do well to thoroughly acquaint himself, by study and practical observation, with the laws of trade and business, and once having fortified himself with a sufficient knowledge, he may reasonably hope for abundant success in his chosen field.—Commercial Advertiser.

Of the late Bishop Ames, the following anecdote is related. While presiding over a certain conference in the west, a member began a tirade against the universities, education, etc., thanking God that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college. After proceeding thus for a few minutes, the bishop interrupted him with the question: "Do I understand that the brother thanks God for his ignorance?" "Well, yes," was the answer; "you can put it that way if you want to."

"Well, all I have to say," said the bishop, in his sweet, musical tones, "all I have to say is that the brother has a great deal to thank God for."